

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

ZULMA I. PEREZ PEREZ,

Plaintiff

vs.

PUERTO RICO PORTS AUTHORITY, et al.,

Defendants

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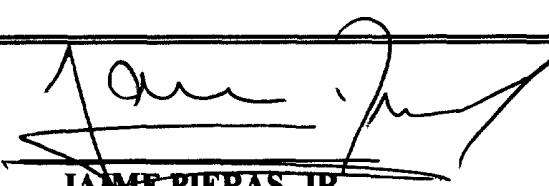
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Date Filed: March 10, 2000; March 13, 2000 Docket # 79, 85 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pliffs <input type="checkbox"/> Defts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	GRANTED. The Court hereby GRANTS El Nuevo Día's motion to quash the subpoena served on Mr. Pablo J. Trinidad. The Court finds that the testimony of Trinidad is not relevant to prove the truth of the statements contained in the newspaper article. Moreover, the Court does not wish to do violence to the important First Amendment values embodied in a free press, and is mindful of the potential chilling effect on the free flow of information between a journalist and his or her sources should Trinidad be compelled to testify as to his conversations with Plaintiff and/or co-defendant Segismundo Quiñones.
Title: Motion to Quash Subpoena Served on Mr. Pablo J. Trinidad; Opposition to El Nuevo Día's Motion to Quash Subpoena Served on Mr. Pablo J. Trinidad	
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Title: Motion Requesting Waiver from Filing Required Translation	

Date: 3/14/00


JAYME PIERAS, JR.
 U.S. Senior District Judge

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